

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for facilitating printing, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving printable data with a printing controller;
3 forwarding the printable data to a proxy driver;
4 receiving processed data from the proxy driver; and
5 forwarding the processed data as a print job to a printing device.
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- 7 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving printable data
8 comprises receiving printable data with a printing controller stored in controlled
9 memory space.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forwarding the printable
2 data comprises forwarding the printable data to a proxy driver stored in uncontrolled
3 memory space.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving processed data
2 comprises receiving data translated into a printing device language.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of searching for the
2 proxy driver prior to forwarding the printable data to the proxy driver.

1 6. The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of prompting a user
2 to select a printing device to which to forward the printable data.

1 7. A printing system, comprising:
2 means for receiving printable data;
3 means for forwarding the printable data to a proxy driver;
4 means for receiving processed data from the proxy driver; and
5 means for forwarding the processed data as a print job to a printing device.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the means for receiving printable data
2 are stored in controlled memory space.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the proxy driver is stored in
2 uncontrolled memory space.

1 10. The system of claim 7, further comprising means for searching for the
2 proxy driver.

1 11. The system of claim 10, further comprising means for prompting a user
2 to select a printing device to which to forward the printable data.

1 12. A computing device, comprising:
2 a processing device;
3 memory, the memory comprising controlled space and uncontrolled space; and
4 a printing controller stored in the controlled space of the memory, the printing
5 controller being configured to receive printable data, forward the printable data to a
6 proxy driver, receive processed data from the proxy driver, and forward the processed
7 data as a print job to a printing device.

1 13. The computing device of claim 12, further comprising a proxy driver.

1 14. The computing device of claim 13, wherein the proxy driver is stored
2 in a driver store of the printing controller.

1 15. The computing device of claim 14, wherein the proxy store is located
2 in the uncontrolled space.

1 16. A computer-readable medium for use with a computing device,
2 comprising:
3 logic configured to receive printable data;
4 logic configured to forward the printable data to a proxy driver;
5 logic configured to receive processed data from the proxy driver; and
6 logic configured to forward the processed data as a print job to a printing
7 device.

1 17. The device of claim 16, wherein the logic configured to receiving
2 printable data is stored in controlled memory space.

1 18. The device of claim 16, wherein the proxy driver is stored in
2 uncontrolled memory space.

1 19. The device of claim 16, further comprising logic configured to search
2 for the proxy driver.

1 20. The device of claim 19, further comprising logic configured to prompt
2 a user to select a printing device to which to forward the printable data.